

**5085. Misbranding of "Urol." U. S. \* \* \* v. Joseph C. Ligeour and Chesleigh A. Holtzendorf, copartners (Standard Chemical Co.). Pleas of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. & D. No. 7298. I. S. No. 3314-k.)**

On January 27, 1916, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Joseph C. Ligeour and Chesleigh A. Holtzendorf, copartners, trading as the Standard Chemical Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., alleging shipment by said defendants, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended, on or about March 18, 1915, from the State of Georgia into the State of Florida, of an article labeled in part, "Urol," which was misbranded.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it was a solution of volatile oils in balsam.

It was charged in substance in the information that the article was misbranded for the reason that certain statements appearing on its label falsely and fraudulently represented it as a remedy for diseases of the kidney, bladder, and urethral canal, and effective to correct beginning troubles affecting the kidneys, bladder, and urethral canal, and to heal chronic disorders of like character, when, in truth and in fact, it was not. Misbranding was alleged in substance for the further reason that certain statements included in the circular accompanying the article falsely and fraudulently represented it as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urethral canal, for every inflammation of the kidneys, bladder, and urethral canal; as a relief for acute nephritis; as a remedy for congestion of the kidneys, chronic urethritis, and chronic cystitis; and as a cure for cystitis and gonorrhea, when, in truth and in fact, it was not.

On January 12, 1917, the defendants entered pleas of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$50.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*